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Docket No.: 515-4204



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
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In re Application of:

Rolando Barbucci et al.

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) Group Art Unit: --
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) Examiner: --
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Serial No.: 09/622,146

Filed: August 11, 2000

For: SULPHATED HYALURONIC ACID AND SULPHATED DERIVATIVES
THEREOF COVALENTLY BOUND TO POLYURETHANES, AND THE PROCESS FOR
THEIR PREPARATION

New York, NY 10036
March 29, 2001

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Since the payment of \$970.00 is believed to cover the full cost of the filing, it is requested that a refund of \$1,390.00 be issued.

Respectfully submitted,

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